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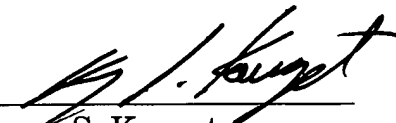
This is in response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006, in regard to the
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